



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: )  
MARK SMOLENSKI )  
Ser. No.: 10/646,323 )  
Filed: 8/22/03 )  
CONNECTING SYSTEM FOR  
TELESCOPINGLY ENGAGED  
ELEMENTS AND METHOD OF ...  
Group Art Unit: 3677  
Examiner: R. Rodriguez

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Applicant, by his attorney, petitions for an extension of time to file the response within the first month. Enclosed is the processing fee of \$60.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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